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MANILA FOR DEA AND EA NARC CONF DELEGATE PHILIP VANDIVIER
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SUBJ: NARCOTICS: SUSPECTED NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING

1. NEW ZEALAND DRUG INTELLIGENCE BUREAU REQUESTS
URGENT ASSISTANCE US AUTHORITIES IN PROVIDING
INFORMATION ON TWO NZ CITIZENS SUSPECTED OF DRUG
TRAFFICKING. DETAILS FOLLOW:

2. NZ OFFICIALS RECEIVED WORD THAT VAUDREY JOHN
BISHOP (BORN NZ 5/4/41) AND FREDERICK ROBERT ROSE
(BORN NZ 9/9/33) ARE CURRENTLY OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND
BUT EXPECTED TO RETURN WITHIN ONE MONTH. BOTH HAVE
SUBSTANTIAL CRIMINAL HISTORIES AND ARE EXPECTED
WHILE OVERSEAS TO ARRANGE LARGE SCALE IMPORTATION
OF NARCOTICS INTO NEW ZEALAND.

3. BISHOP, HOLDER OF A COMMERCIAL PILOT'S LICENCE,
DEPARTED NEW ZELAND O/A JANUARY 17, 1974 AND FLEW TO
US. HE IS POSSESSION OF AN IMPORT LICENSE TO IMPORT
INTO NZ A PIPER CHEROKEE 180D, 1968 MODEL AIRCRAFT
TO BE PURCHASED FROM CROWN AIR LTD., SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

4. NZ AUTHORITIES URGENTLY REQUEST (A) CONFIRMATION OF
DESCRIPTION OF AIRCRAFT BEING IMPORTED INTO NZ,
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(B) THE ROUTE TO BE TAKEN IN BRINGING THE AIRCRAFT TO

NZ (INFORMATION SHOULD BE AVAILABLE THRU FAA). NZ OFFICIALS INFORMATION INDICATES AIRCRAFT WILL BE FLOWN FROM US VIA THE AZORES, INDONESIA, AUSTRALIA AND POSSIBLY NORFOLK ISLAND. AT SOME STAGE OF THE RETURN JOURNEY, IT IS EXPECTED BISHOP WILL MEET UP WITH ROSE. NZ AUTHORITIES REQUEST DETAILS OF TIMES AIRCRAFT EXPECTED TO BE IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES WHILE ENROUTE TO NEW ZELAND.

5. ON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION REQUESTED, FULL REPORTS, DETAILS OF CONVICTIONS, FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE DISPATCHED.

6. NZ AUTHORITIES ADDITIONALLY REQUEST THAT ANY INQUIRIES MADE IN US DO NOT RPT NOT ALERT BISHOP IN ANY WAY.

7. ASSUME DEA WASHINGTON WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES RE US CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES.
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